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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated August 19, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 5, 12, and 16.

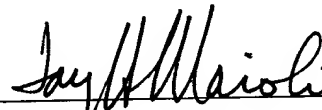
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